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	4	EP-1220347-A2	07-03-2002	Matsushita	Claim 1	
					Figs. 5,6,10,11	
	5	EP-0975039-A2	01-26-2000	Matsushita	Claims 1,3,4	
					Figs. 2-5	
	6	EP-0959511-A2	11-24-1999	Toyota	Entire Document	
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